

REMARKS

This is a supplemental response and amendment to Applicants' prior response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2004. Upon entry of the amendments in this supplemental response, claims 1, 2 and 30 - 49 are pending. Specifically, Applicants added new claims 31 - 49 identified above. Applicants respectfully request that the application and presently-pending claims be allowed.

I. Claims 1, 2, and 30 - 49 are Patentable over Cited Art

For at least the reasons indicated in the previously-submitted response, claims 1, 2 and 30 are patentable and, therefore, should be allowed because they recite elements/features/limitations that are not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the cited references.

Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 31 - 49 are also patentable over the cited art for at least the reason that they recite elements/features/limitations that are not disclosed, taught, or suggested by the cited references. Each of the portals and systems recited in new claims 31 - 49 include the feature/element/limitation of enabling a user to manage media assets *across a plurality of media player devices associated with a particular user account* using a media asset library provided by a portal. For example, the media assets are referenced in the media asset library associated with a particular user account. The user account specifies the plurality of media player devices that may access the media assets. And, functionality embedded in the media player devices and the portal enables the media assets to be shared, synchronized, replicated, *etc.* (depending on the particular embodiment) among the group of media player devices, so that the user may enjoy the media assets using any of the media player devices.


Applicants respectfully submit that NONE of the cited references disclose, teach, or suggest

this feature. Therefore, for at least this reason, new claims 31 - 49 are patentable over the cited references. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that new claims 31 - 49 be allowed.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the pending claims 1, 2 and 30 - 49 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 804-9070.

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